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This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated 17 AUGUST 2006, having a shortened-statutory response period, extending through and including September 18, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following Amendments and consider the Remarks made below to the above captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and all remarks herein are made without prejudice.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.